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**Merchant Tailor,**  
 MARION, KY.  
 Always has the latest styles. Suits made to order \$15.00 and upwards. All-wool pants, made to order \$2.50.

# The Crittenden Press.

**All-Wool Pants,**  
 MADE TO ORDER  
**FOR \$3.50 CASH.**  
**M. E. FOHS, The Tailor.**

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## A Merry Christmas.

**Santa Claus Coming!**

And he will be in our store with everything nice for both the old and young. Toys and candies for the boys and girls, and innumerable handsome and useful presents for the old folks. We have something nice for everyone.

**We Lead all Competition.**

Jimcracks don't go any more. It's the handsome, substantial article that makes the Christmas present this year. We have them.

**Fancy Pitchers**

Handsome goods out.

**Fine Vases**

All sizes and shapes. The latest out.

**Fancy Butter Dishes**

They can't be beat.

**Cups and Saucers**

Nothing prettier. All styles.

**Flower Stands**

Something new and they are beautiful.

**Celery Stands**

**Salad Dishes**

All pretty novelties.

**Water Sets**

Something elegant.

**Dinner Sets**

Nothing prettier. Nothing more useful.

**Fine Lamps**

Banquet, parlor, hall and table. Nobody's stock will beat ours.

Finest soaps, elegant line of pocket books and purses, and many, many other goods of good values and pretty designs. We also have a splendid line of toys for the little folks. All of the newest and best things.

**Prices Tell, Quality Counts.**

Coffee from 4 to 12 pounds for \$1.00

We have all grades of everything kept in our line, and remember this, we will not be undersold.

**THE LEADER.**

**Next**

**Week**

**J H Orme**

**will**

**open the**

**Largest**

**and Most**

**Complete**

**stock of**

**Holiday**

**Goods**

**he has**

**ever**

**Displayed**

**in Marion**

**J. H. Morse**

**FURNITURE**

And best of all

**Leads in Quantity,  
 Leads in Quality,  
 Leads in Styles,  
 Leads in Prices.**

**He has the Completest Line of Carpets and Matting in town**

He also carries a full and complete line of Undertaking Goods, and will sell you a coffin at the same per cent that he will sell you a bedstead.

Come and look through his stock, when wanting anything; he takes pleasure in showing good. Remember his expenses and therefore his prices are less.

**THE NEW FURNITURE STORE**

**The Gregory Grocery,**

**W. H. COPER, MANAGER.**

HAVING purchased the B. F. McMican Grocery and Bakery business, the business will be continued at the old stand under the management of Mr. W. H. Coper. The old patrons of Mr. Coper and of Mr. McMican and the public generally solicited to give us their business.

Honest, fair treatment, clean, fresh goods is our highest aim. Come and see us.

**OUR AIM IS TO KEEP THE CLEANEST AND FRESHEST**

Goods all the time, and we will never be undersold.

**OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT**

For the sale of bread, will be open on Sundays from 6 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 7 p. m.

**Fancy Groceries,  
 Fine Candies,  
 Fresh Oysters,  
 Bakery Goods**

OF ALL KINDS SUCH AS

**Bread, Cakes:  
 Pies Etc.**

Fresh Bread all the time.

**R. B. GREGORY.**

**IF YOU WILL PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION**

THE PRESS will regard it as

**A Christmas Present.**

### TOBACCO GROWER WANTED.

A Texas Community Wants Knowledge About Our Famous Weed.

Our old friend Bob Russell, who is now at Lufkin, Texas, under recent date writes us as follows:

"The cotton planters of Texas are all at sea owing to the low price of that staple, and don't know what to plant in place of it. Quite a number of our leading men, among them Mr. John H. Snow, President of our bank, favor tobacco, but the trouble there is no one understands the cultivation or the proper manner of curing the same. I think the country offers great inducements to some of your Crittenden county men, who know nothing but tobacco culture, to come to Angelina county at once and I feel sure they would meet with a cordial reception from the best men of our county. Mr. Snow tells me he will give the use of 60 acres of good timber land, adjacent to this town of 1700 inhabitants to any one who will agree to fence it and plant in tobacco for three years, and will obligate himself to erect a good dwelling house and necessary barns for curing the tobacco, etc."

If any of our readers are disposed to entertain a proposition of this kind it would be well enough to write Mr. Russell or Mr. Snow at Lufkin. There is nothing that delights a Kentuckian more than an opportunity to show what he knows about our world famous weed; and then if the opportunity promises substantial remuneration, we can furnish our Texas friends plenty of up-to-date tutors.

### BANK CHANGES.

The Blues Retire, And Dr. R. L. Moore Becomes The President.

On the first some changes were made in the management of Marion Bank. Dr. R. L. Moore has purchased the stock of J. W. Blue and J. W. Blue, Jr., and yesterday he succeeded the latter as president of the bank. While there are occasional changes the stockholders always keep good, safe men in charge—men in whom the public has confidence, and men who have the acquaintance and business training necessary to successfully conduct a business of this kind. Dr. Moore, the new president, has served in that capacity before, and is no novice in the business. Mr. Thomas J. Yandell succeeds Mr. S. W. Adams as cashier, and is, as a matter of course, at home at his old place behind the desk. While Mr. Yandell's many friends regret that the circumstances were such as occasioned his retirement from the collectorship, they are glad of his return to Marion. Mr. J. B. Hubbard continues as assistant cashier, and this meets the hearty approval of the bank's patrons and the public in general.

### NOT UTTERLY DESTROYED.

Mr. R. M. Franks Answers Numerous Inquiries As To His Whereabouts.

Whereas it has been said and is still gossip for some people in some localities: "Well, they have got him beat sure enough, just what they expected to do. Where will he go now? The Democrats don't want him any longer and we Republicans don't want him, so where will he go next?" For the benefit of those anxiously inquiring ones I would say that I am still a party, notwithstanding I am beaten I am not conquered, I am somewhat cast down but not utterly destroyed.

Though it may be true that the Democrats did not vote for me, it is very true that the Republicans did all they could to defeat me, and the middle of the road Populist, as a matter of course did all they could to defeat me, and the Lord only knows how much it cost. So talk on. I will say in conclusion if these things be true as above stated it would be useless to venture one man against me for circuit clerk six years hence though he be another gold standard giant.

R. M. Franks.

Messrs J. C. and F. A. Casner, of the Shady Grove neighborhood, have sold their 1907 crop of tobacco, aggregating about 6,500 pounds, for \$8.25 per cwt. This is the best price reported in the county this year.

Mr. G. H. Shreve reports that he sold tobacco grown on two acres of land for \$110.

### A CITY WORK-HOUSE.

The City Council Inaugurate A Plan For Working Prisoners.

The board of town trustees held a meeting Thursday and appointed a committee to report upon the cost of a work house. The house is to be an inexpensive affair, but of a character that will afford shelter to a rock pile of sufficient dimensions to keep prisoners who desire to work out fines employed. A limestone rock has been discovered near town, on W. L. Biggins' farm, and the opening of a quarry is designed. Mr. Biggins proposes to give one hundred wagon loads of rock to have the quarry opened, and after that he proposes to sell his lime stone at a reasonable price.

### THREE FIRES.

A Trio Of Residences Destroyed By Fire Within A Week's Time.

On Thursday night of last week the residence of John M. Rogers, near Crayneville, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the fire originated from an imperfect stove flue. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the household goods, and everything in the house was lost. Mr. Rogers is a poor man and the loss to him was heavy. A number of our people were very properly assisting him last week.

The residence on what is known as the Dr. Koon farm, in the Caldwell Springs neighborhood, was destroyed by fire Friday. It was a splendid farm residence, costing probably \$2,500. The place now belongs to Mr. Lockett, of Henderson county. It is reported that the house was insured for \$1500.

The residence on the farm of Mr. G. D. Summerville, two miles south-east of Marion, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Mr. Summerville had moved out of it only a few days before.

### LIFE OF A PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

She is Always on Guard and She Must Weigh Every Look or Word

"The President's wife is not or one moment relax the vigilance. She is compelled to keep every word, look and action under the most careful scrutiny. When she is alone—writing, or attending to her own affairs—she is not being watched, but she is not free to do as she pleases. She must appear in the Decatur, Louisville Home Journal. She is not only a party, but of the entire United States. If a woman was not circumspect in this position social conditions would soon become topsy-turvy, more than they are at present at the Capital, it seems to me. She must throw her youth behind her, or lock it up in her heart while she inhabits the White House. Of course they do entertain one or two guests at a time at dinner or luncheon often, but the great dangers are State affairs at which the precedence of individuals seems to be the foremost consideration, and the occasions are formal, almost to the extent of being stiff and uncomfortable to an easy-going person like me.

"Mrs. President suffers from some of the same trammels of etiquette and conventionality endured by crowned heads of Europe. For that matter all prominent state officials and their families lose their personal freedom as soon as they take office. Imagine Mrs. President walking down town for a morning shopping, or dropping in on a friend to visit, to 'set a spell,' as Aunt Jim used to say! I miss my friends more than anything else in Washington. There is not a place in the city where I can go informally."

### Christmas With An Emperor.

The Christmas Ladies Home Journal tells how the German Emperor, with the Empress and the Royal family spend Christmas Day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagle von Brawe, an attaché of the court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made on the spot, and approved by the Emperor.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

"We tried almost everything for asthma without success. At last we tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and the relief was immediate."

S. A. ELLIS, Keene, N. H.

**Cures Asthma.**  
 HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

### Uncle Sam's Pensions.

It is now thirty two years since the close of the civil war, yet the number of people receiving pensions from the government is continually increasing. At the end of the last fiscal year the roll contained the names of 976,014 pensioners, and there were nearly 600,000 petitions for pensions in process of examination. The average amount of pensions drawn by each person \$133.17.

When we read of the enormous armies and navies maintained by European countries we think the citizens of this peace loving republic are fortunate in being spared the heavy taxes necessary to support such vast armaments, nevertheless if we add our pension list to the regular army and navy expenses it will be found that our "war expenses" are quite equal to those of Germany and England.

We are continually boasting of the youthfulness of our country and of the speed with which we have in material strength as well as general intelligence outstripped monarchies a thousand years old.

Our chapters of "Ancient History" relate to the wars of the Revolution and of 1812, yet how recent the events were is brought to the mind when we learn that the rolls still contain the names of seven Revolutionary widows, nine daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, and seven survivors of the war of 1812.

The oldest widow of a Revolutionary soldier is Mrs. Lovey Aldrich now in Los Angeles, Cal. She is ninety seven years of age, and when very young she was married to Caleb Aldrich, who served under General Washington first in New Hampshire, and afterwards in a Rhode Island regiment.

As there is no law for pensioning daughters of Revolutionary soldiers each of the nine names upon the roll has been placed there by special act of Congress, for pure sentiment's sake.

The oldest survivor of the war of 1812 is Hosen Brown, now living at the age of 105 in Grant's Pass, Oregon. Two others, living in Newark, N. J., and Danbury, N., respectively are approaching the second mile stone in the second century of their lives.

The following table shows the various classes of people now drawing government pensions and the number in each class:

Widows of Revolutionary soldiers,	7
Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers,	9
Survivors of war of 1812,	7
Widows of soldiers of war of 1812	2,810
Survivors Indian wars 1832	2,375
Widows of soldiers of Indian wars,	4,259
Survivors of the Mexican war	10,922
Widows of soldiers Mexican war,	8,072
Army invalid pensioners,	336,290
Army widows, minor children etc.,	94,604
Navy invalid pensioners,	4,788
Navy widows, minor children etc.,	2,375
Army nurses,	663
Act of June 27, 1890:	
Army invalid pensioners,	379,600
Army widows, minor children etc.,	110,593
Navy invalid pensioners,	13,831
Navy widows, minor children etc.,	5,766

### A NOTABLE EVENT

Will be the Launching of the Battle Ship Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—A notable Kentucky event is to be celebrated at Newport News, Va., in January. The new battle ship Kentucky is to be launched and christened then, and arrangements for the occasion are already being made here. The Governor and his staff will go as the guests of the Department of the United States Navy. It is customary for the nearest young woman relative of the Governor of the State after whom these ships are named to do the christening, and it has already been suggested to the Governor by members of his staff and other friends that he designate his daughter, Miss Christine Bralley, who is now at school in Washington, to christen the ship, and he will probably be made to see the propriety of doing so.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

### AUTONOMY DECREES.

They Look Fairly Well on their Faces. But the Question Remains: Can Spain be Trusted?

Madrid, Nov. 27.—The official Gazette publishes the royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Article 1 explains the principles of the future government of the two islands.

Article 2 decrees that the government of each island shall be composed of an insular parliament, divided into two chambers, while a governor general, representing the home government will exercise in its name the supreme authority.

Article 3 declares that the faculty of making laws on colonial affairs rests with the insular chambers and the governor general.

Article 4, directs that the insular representation shall be composed of two corporations with equal powers, viz: a chamber of representatives and a council of administration.

Article 5 provides that the council of administration shall consist of 35 members, of whom 18 shall be elected and 17 nominated by the home government.

Article 6 provides that the members of the council of administration must be Spaniards, at least 35 years of age, who were born in the island or who have resided there continuously for four years. It specifies numerous officials, such as senators, presidents of courts and of chambers of commerce and other bodies as eligible to election to the council.

Article 7 to 14 inclusive deal with nominations and the conditions of election to council.

Article 15 empowers the throne, or the governor general to convene, suspend or dissolve the chambers, with an obligation to reassemble the same within three months.

Article 16 to 28 deal with the procedure of the chambers and grant immunity to members.

Article 29 empowers the insular parliament to receive the Governor's oath and make effective the responsibility of the secretaries forming the governor's council. The secretaries may be impeached by the chambers, in which case they are to be judged by the council of administration.

Negotiations for treaties of commerce are to be made by the home government with the assistance of the secretary of the island.

Article 30 confers upon parliament the imposing of customs duties.

Article 40 deals with the commercial relations of the islands, with the peninsula, and provides that no import or export tax may differentiate to the prejudice of the productions of either island or the peninsula. A list will be formed of articles coming from Spain direct, which will be granted favorable treatment in regard to similar articles coming from abroad, and the same will be due for productions of the islands entering Spain, the differential duty in no case to exceed 35 per cent.

The remainder of the decrees explains the governor general's powers. He will exercise supreme command and be responsible for the preservation of order, have power to nominate officials and his secretary. He will promulgate and execute the laws and decrees international treaties and conventions, etc., and will have the power of pardoning, suspending constitutional guarantees, and ordering a state of siege, should circumstances require it.

### Consolation for the Thirsty.

New York Sun: Great Britain and Ireland have turned out 51,622 706 gallons of whiskey in 1897, over 5,000,000 gallons more than in the previous year. Of this 33,126 238 gallons were consumed in the United Kingdom and 4,700,181 gallons exported. There are 193 distilleries at work in Scotland, twenty nine in Ireland, nine in England and one in Wales.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Missouri, and he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for 6 years and he could certainly know. At Orme's.

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**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired and nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Orme's.

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**A Short, Sad Story.**

A Cold,  
Neglect,  
Pneumonia.  
Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used this story would have had a happy ending.

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There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. At Haynes.'

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If your eyes ever become tired, or smart and burn or feel heavy, 25 cents will give you more comfort than you can imagine, if invested in a tube of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. Perhaps you never did nor never will have sore eyes—this is no sign your eyes do not need strengthening, and your sight cleared.

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There is no use taking pills or purgatives to cure the chills. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic cures them by itself. It does more than that—it gives you a new dress on the inside. It tones the system up and makes you strong. It make you feel of some account. Sold on a guarantee by druggists.

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To make the complexion good and the breath sweet, use Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic. It purifies the blood, rids you of malaria and is an upbuilding tonic, aiding digestion. Pleasant taste and pleasant effect. It is guaranteed by all dealers.



## Levi Cook, THE JEWELER

Has a Stock of



HIS PRICES  
SUIT THE TIMES.

Repairing of all Kinds a Specialty

All Work Guaranteed.

Splendid Watches,  
The Best Jewelry,  
Silver Tableware,  
and Good Clocks.

## When You Buy Whiskey

# Why

Not buy the best.

Old Hickory Pure Home Made Sour Mash  
Whiskey for sale at the Distillery:

Below Bigham Mill.

## Summons Extraordinary.

To any Sheriff, Constable, Town Marshal or any  
Private Citizen of the County of Crittenden:

You are hereby commanded to notify every one you meet  
and to whom you can send word that the undersigned has purchased  
the Grocery and Restaurant heretofore owned and conducted by B.  
F. McEwan, next door to post office, Marion, Kentucky, and that I  
will continue business at the old stand, and will sell you, as well as  
all others, the purest and freshest

### Fancy Groceries

At prices that will permit the public as well as myself to live. I have  
candles of all grades, all kinds of fruits, nuts, etc. etc.  
Those who fail to act upon this notice and buy of me, are warned  
that whatever evil consequences arise because of their failure to trade  
with me, will be upon them, and their pocket books. My restaurant  
cannot be beat. Good meals at all hours.

YOURS TRULY,

R. H. MORRIS

## New Drug Store.

A. R. HUGHES & CO.,

WESTON, KY.

DEALERS IN

### Drugs and Medicines,

Brushes, Soaps, Sponges  
and Perfumery

Fancy and Toilet Articles  
Tobacco and Cigars.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL AND SEE US.

## The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Dudley Pope moved to town Tues-  
day.

Circuit court at Smithland Mon-  
day.

Elk Flanary has moved to Ma-  
rion.

G. D. Summerville has moved to  
town.

Tobacco samples are coming to  
town.

Mr. G. P. Wilson has moved to  
Marion.

W. P. Crider, of Tolu, was in town  
Monday.

Pork is selling at from 4 1/2 to 5 cents  
per pound.

Henry Wood, of Weston, was in  
town Tuesday.

Sheriff Tom Evans was in town  
Saturday.

Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, was in  
town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Asher, of Weston, was  
in town Friday.

Jesse Olive's furniture store is un-  
dergoing repairs.

George Boston moved from Sturgis  
to Marion yesterday.

Mr. Henry Metz of Union county  
was in town Friday.

Marion tobacco merchants have  
bought no tobacco yet.

Mr. Bunk Cruce of Cumberland  
Valley, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs Ray and Vickers are putting  
up some of their patent churns.

The Rev. Rogers, of the Christian  
church spent Tuesday in Marion.

Col A. D. McFee expects to make  
a trip to Cincinnati in a few days.

Ira Nunn and George Gahagan, of  
Bells Mines, were in town Monday.

L. W. Phillips of Bells Mines was  
in town Saturday to see the sheriff.

To exchange a good horse for a  
good cow.

The Legislature convenes on Tues-  
day after the first Monday in Janu-  
ary.

Henry Bros. have just received a  
consignment of marble from Scot-  
land.

W. Whitehead who was cut Thurs-  
day night at DeKoven, died Monday  
night.

A night operator will be placed on  
duty at the O. V. depot at this place  
soon.

Brasswell & Jennings are building  
a residence in East Marion for J. H.  
Morse.

Mr. Robert D. Moore has rented  
the W. J. L. Hughes place, near  
own.

Sheriff Franks is going out after  
the boys who have not bought tax  
receipts.

W. G. Hammond returned from  
Memphis Thursday. He did not like  
his job.

Jailer Hard is doing a pretty fair  
business. Five prisoners are above  
the average.

Fent Griffith put his two years crop  
of tobacco on the brakes at this place  
Monday.

A. H. Cardin and wife took Thanks  
giving dinner with friends in Hop-  
kinsville.

Rev Teile of the Christian church  
will preach at the court house next  
Monday night.

P. H. Woods is confined to his  
room with rheumatism. His right  
arm is afflicted.

Frank Burton has a partnership  
with A. R. Hughes in the drug busi-  
ness at Weston.

Mr. Wingo, of Sturgis, was in  
town Saturday, wanting to rent a re-  
sidence here.

Tom Bird died at his home near  
Mattoon Thursday, after several  
months illness.

Sehree & Co., at Shady Grove,  
have purchased about 300,000 lbs.  
of tobacco this fall.

The Sunday school rolls are now  
on the increase preparatory to Christ  
mas tree occasions.

There will be several applications  
for the town Marshalship under the  
new board of trustees.

Mr. J. R. Finley gets an assign-  
ment to duty under collector Franks.  
He goes to Henderson.

Dutch Carter expects to return to  
the west this winter. He wants to  
get off about Christmas.

The sheriff now has two deputies  
out collecting taxes, and they are  
going to clean up as they go.

Sam Walker was out Saturday for  
the first time within a week. He had  
a severe attack of pleuresy.

Pat Sunderland attended the First  
District Educational Association at  
Clinton Friday and Saturday.

Howerton Carter and Clark shipped  
six car loads of stock last week—  
two of cattle and four of hogs.

Tom Davidson has a new ten pound  
boy at his house; the young man put  
in his appearance Sunday morning.

Mr. Ham Sullivan, of Bells Mines  
was in town Monday. His daughter,  
Miss Cora, is very ill of typhoid fe-  
ver.

Dr. J. H. Clark was confined to  
his room several days last week with  
an ugly boil on the interior of his  
nose.

Mr. Albert Weldon, of Tolu, was  
in town yesterday enroute home from  
Evansville, where he went to sell  
some stock.

Mr. S. W. Adams went to Owens-  
boro Tuesday to become deputy col-  
lector. Mr. Adams is a well equippe  
man for the place.

The Marion-Salem telephone line  
has not materialized, and the posts  
that were placed along a portion of  
the line are being taken up.

Mr. J. B. Allen, of Tradewater,  
has bought the right to sell the Little  
Clipper Combined Vase, Drill and  
Anvil in Livingston county.

Mr. H. G. Strong, of Livingston,  
was in town Saturday. Henry has  
arranged to raise a big crop on Tom  
Guess' fine Salem Valley farm.

Ben McMican has sold his business  
in Marion to Dick Morris. Ben does  
not expect to go into business again  
for a year.

Mr. F. J. Mitchell and wife, of  
Hopkinsville, were guests of his fa-  
ther, Rev Mitchell of this place the  
first of the week.

Mr. J. T. Elder is in Henderson  
county assisting Rev R. H. Adams  
in a protracted meeting. Mr. Elder  
has charge of the singing.

The town tax supervisors meet the  
first Monday in December. J. B.  
Hubbard, R. L. Moore and W. B.  
Yandell constitute the board.

Jim Smith, erstwhile manager of  
Crittenden Springs, was in town last  
week, greeting his many friends and  
selling goods for a wholesale paper  
house.

A new Methodist church is under  
construction at Tolu, and Rev. Robt  
Johnson the pastor tells us that he  
expects to have it ready for dedica-  
tion in May.

Frank Summerville is feeding a  
hog that weighs 650 pounds now and  
he expects to make him pull the  
beam at 700, before making him  
into sausage and lard.

Miss Yandell, daughter of Mr.  
Jeff Yandell, near Chapel Hill, fell  
from a horse last week and her arm  
was broken. A broken saddle girth  
occasioned the fall.

Mr. J. N. Woodyard, of Livingston  
county, was in town yesterday. Mr.  
Woodyard is constable of Salem pre-  
cinct and is one of the best officers in  
the two counties.

Rev J. S. Henry returned from  
Union county Tuesday. He has  
been in a protracted meeting at Mt.  
Olive.

Thomas W. Gheens, who was sent  
to the penitentiary from this county  
at the June term of circuit court has  
been pardoned by Gov. Bradley.

Messrs. Ace Alvis and W. S. Hale,  
of Fords Ferry were in town Tuesday.  
They are about done gathering their  
big crops of corn and report a better  
yield than they expected.

Messrs. Chas Evans and Rutledge  
Newcom and Miss Mina Wheeler ex-  
pected to attend the educational asso-  
ciation at Clinton last week, but it  
rained too hard for them to catch the  
train.

A few days ago some miscreant  
over in Boxvills poured oil on a  
cow's back and then set fire to it.  
The cow took in that suburban of  
Marion in grand style. The cow be-  
longed to Dr. J. R. Clark.

J. A. Perkins, at Antiquity, O., was  
for thirty years needlessly tortured by  
physicians for the cure of eczema; he  
was quickly cured by using DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve, the famous heal-  
ing salve for piles and skin diseases.  
At Haynes drug store.

According to the unofficial reports  
there are eleven candidates for city  
marshal. They are J. F. Loyd, Jas  
Gilbert, A. M. Hearin, B. L. Wil-  
born, Dudley Pope, George Boston,  
S. H. Walker, J. M. Freeman, and  
P. W. Champion.

Lost.—A bundle of dress goods  
between Marion and my house. In-  
side of the bundle was an envelope  
containing 60 cents. The finder will  
please return same to me or leave it  
at the Press office.

Dave Moore.

Mrs M B Ford, Ruddells, Ill, suf-  
fered for eight years with dyspepsia,  
and chronic constipation, and was fi-  
nally cured by using DeWitt's Little  
Early Riser, the famous little pills  
for all stomach and liver troubles. At  
R F Haynes drug store.

A letter from our old friend, Mr.  
J. W. Bettis, familiarly known as  
"Uncle Jake," of Oceanus, Florida,  
tells us that that excellent old gen-  
tle man is in good health in his sunny  
home, and that he hopes to pay his  
friends in Kentucky a visit next  
July.

The Marion Roller Mills are now  
running day and night to enable  
them to keep up with their grinding.  
So the farmers will not have to wait  
for their grist. Mr. David Kevill  
says he is turning out better flour and  
this year's crop of wheat is yielding  
more to the bushel than ever.

Alice Green has filed suit in the  
circuit court, asking to be divorced  
from her husband, Charley Green.  
According to the petition they were  
married in Lyon county in 1890, and  
lived together until 1894, when the  
husband abandoned her, and the  
grounds for divorce are abandon-  
ment.

Tuesday was the busiest day of  
the year with sheriff Franks. People  
began paying their taxes early in the  
morning and kept it up all day long,  
but a great many never came up and  
now the 6 percent penalty is added.  
The collections Tuesday amounted to  
about \$2,794.48

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, Ohio,  
says: "After two doctors gave up my  
boy to die, I saved him from croup by  
using One Minute Cough Cure." It  
is the quickest and most certain reme-  
dy for coughs, colds and all throat  
and lung troubles. For sale at R. F.  
Haynes drug store.

In the town of Robards, Hender-  
son county, after a suit involving \$12  
in a magistrate court, Wm. Wilson,  
a farmer, accused F. M. Eakins, a  
druggist, of swearing falsely. They  
met in the post office a little later  
and began shooting. Both were dan-  
gerously wounded, and John Triplett  
a young man standing by, was acci-  
dentally shot and may die.

No Hunting.

No hunting allowed on my farm.  
Trespassers will be prosecuted.

L. H. Paris.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, assistant agent at  
the depot, was called to his home in  
Hart county last week by the death  
of his brother.

A. R. Hughes & Co., have posted  
notice to the effect that they will at  
next term of county court apply for  
druggists license to sell liquor at  
Weston.

Ollie James, our big statesman,  
spent a day shooting quail with the  
boys last week. He is not what is  
called a crack shot, but he managed to  
knock over a few of the bob-  
whites.

The way to cure a cough is to stop  
the coughing. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar  
Honey cuts the mucous, heals the  
lungs and bronchial tubes quickly.  
Cures grip cough in one night. Guar-  
anteed by all dealers.

Mr. C. S. Jackson of the southern  
part of the county, was in town Tues-  
day. He reports tobacco buyers  
plentiful in his section and most of  
the farmers have sold. Bennett Bros  
and S. H. Cassidy & Co., of Dycus-  
burg, have made the largest purchases  
in this locality. Mr. Jackson sold  
his crop at \$6.25 per cwt.

When your throat feels raw and  
rough, as if you had swallowed some  
sandpaper, nothing gives such prompt  
and effectual relief as Dr. Bell's Pine  
Tar Honey. A wonderful remedy for  
coughs, colds, and bronchial affec-  
tion Pleasant to the taste; never failing  
in results. Get a bottle today.

Mr. H. M. Cook, the popular pro-  
prietor of the Marion Hotel, in-  
forms us that he will retire from the  
hotel business in April. He has the  
reputation among the traveling men  
of keeping one of the best hotels in  
Southern Kentucky. Under his man-  
agement the Marion Hotel has been  
and is a peerless hostelry. J. H.  
Morse, who has recently purchased  
the building expects to remove the  
old landmark next summer and erect  
a large new brick on the lot. The  
first floor of the new building will be  
business houses, while the second  
story will be arranged for a well ap-  
pointed hotel.

Ollie is the Favorite.

It is more than likely that Chas.  
K. Wheeler will not be a candidate  
for reelection to Congress next year.  
It is evident even to him that Ollie  
James is the favorite of the people,  
and Charley, with all his vanity, can  
see it.—Clinton Democrat.

Gone to Washington.

Yesterday Senator Deboe, accom-  
panied by his wife and little daugh-  
ter, left for Washington, where they  
will remain during the approaching  
session of Congress.

Our Roll of Honor.

The following persons have our  
sincere thanks for subscriptions paid.  
W. B. Bennett, C. S. Jackson,  
Kelsey; John M. Gilbert, Blackford;  
Robt Hodges, W. D. Cannon, J. A.  
Moore, H. M. Cook, W. J. Deboe, J.  
T. Franks, A. H. Cardin, Marion;  
Jos. Newcom, Repton; H. L. Sullivan  
W. L. Asher, Weston; A. D. McFee,  
Ford's Ferry; Laura Howell, Patoka,  
Ill. J. B. Hubbard, Marion.

A Big Revival.

Rev W. R. Gibbs closed a series  
of meetings at the Caldwell Springs  
church Thursday of last week. Dur-  
ing the meeting there were forty  
conversions and at the close twenty  
four were baptised, and sixteen more  
approved for baptism and the ordi-  
nance will be administered next Sun-  
day.

Marriage License.

Nov. 27.—Robert Kirk and Miss  
Minnie Wright.

Nov. 30.—Chas W Vanhooser and  
Miss Mattie Guess.

Deeds Recorded.

P M Northern to J H Agee, ex-  
change of land.

Mary Edna Johnson 50 acres to  
\$250.

E C Moore to J W Thurman, inte-  
rest in mill for 78 1-2 acres.

James Kirk to W T Spring, 12  
acres for \$80.

### ABOUT TOBACCO.

#### Two Views About the Price of the Weed.

Mr A. H. Cardin, the well known  
tobacco buyer, was in town Tuesday.  
When asked why he was not buying  
any of the weed this year he said:  
'There is nothing in tobacco at the  
present prices for stemmers. Com-  
petition between buyers for certain  
grades of leaf for foreign demand  
had run the price of leaf up, while  
strips had not advanced in propor-  
tion. The advance is not the result  
of natural laws, and I do not look for  
the price to remain up, and would  
advise the growers to sell now, as  
delays I regard as dangerous.'

'Tobacco will advance on the Euro-  
pean markets for eighteen months  
yet,' said an Owensboro dealer to the  
Messenger, 'regardless of crop con-  
ditions in this country. The European  
manufacturers are short on stocks, as  
well as the domestic manufacturers,  
and they are going to pay stiffer prices  
until they stock again.'

'The home dealers,' he continued,  
'are necessary compelled to advance  
prices as a matter of self protection.  
Many of them have large purchases  
on hand on the English markets, and  
they can save money by advancing  
prices for their present purchases for  
the influence it will have on the En-  
glish markets. Of course if tobacco  
were to sell low here this season the  
European buyers would hold prices  
down in London, Liverpool and other  
foreign markets. Already prices have  
made big advances in Europe, and  
this talk of some dealers closing out  
their stocks on the foreign markets  
and reinvesting in the present crop at  
figures as high or higher than they re-  
ceived for their old crops won't do.  
Tobacco men are too shrewd to specu-  
late in that way. Why one Owens-  
boro dealer has just sold a lot of green  
trashy strips in Europe for \$10. The  
same class of tobacco is selling here  
now for \$4 and \$5. It was the mean-  
est kind of trash strips and just about  
as common as anything that is being  
offered on the market this season. Of  
course some of the dealers are going  
to buy as cheaply as possible, and  
some are not buying much because  
they want to hear the market. Like  
the grain market the tobacco market  
has its bulls and bears, and the bulls  
are getting in their work, though the  
bears are making a gallant fight.'—  
Owensboro Messenger.

New Time Card.

Sunday at noon a new time table  
went into effect on the O. V. South-  
bound trains now pass Marion at 11:  
43 a. m. and 11:02 p. m.; the first  
is the mail train; Northbound pass  
5:46 p. m. and 3:47 a. m., the first  
is the mail train.

Teachers Association.

The next Association will be held  
at Siloam, on Friday evening, Dec.  
10, 1897. The program will be as  
follows.

Recitation by Miss Mamie Franks.  
'Why I am a teacher,' Alvis Ste-  
phens.

Essay—The way for a teacher to  
become rich, Samuel R. Paris.

Biographical sketch of Longfellow,  
T. A. Perry.

Paper 'Man', P. M. Ward.

Talk on Astronomy by Miss Alice  
Griffith.

Recitation by C. E. Thomas.

Paper 'School Life in Missouri',  
L. E. Waddle.

Essay by Miss Annie Clark.

Recitation by Miss Maggie Franks.

Essay by Mrs. Lillie Flanary.

Debate—Resolved, That woman  
should be allowed the right of suffrage,  
Affirmative, R. M. Allen, Negative,  
W. C. Franklin.

Reading of the 'Siloam Free Press'  
by E. T. Moore.

All other teachers, or those interest-  
ed in education are invited to come  
prepared to give something in the  
line of education.

Miss Annie Clark.)  
J. A. Davidson, Jr., Com  
J. W. Lamb, Secy.

No Shooting Allowed.

I will positively allow no hunting  
on my farm. Trespassers will be  
prosecuted.

James H. Patmor,  
Nov. 23, 1897.

### ATTENTION.

Dr. Ravdin, the Ophthalmic Opti-  
cian, will be in Marion, Ky., Decem-  
ber 20 to 24, inclusive, as usual in  
Dr. J. H. Clark's office. Examina-  
tions free of charge. Eyes tested with  
the latest scientific methods. Satis-  
faction guaranteed.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of  
Eugene Chittenden.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our  
Heavenly Father to transfer from our  
Sunday School here, to his home  
above, our friend and schoolmate  
Little Eugene Chittenden, thereof be  
it

Resolved 1st. That while we bow  
in submission to the will of Him who  
doeth all things well, we ament the  
early departure of our schoolmate,  
and hereby give expression to our  
feeling of loss as we miss him in our  
Sunday School and class.

2nd. That we extend our deepest  
sympathy to his parents and loved  
ones in this hour of sad trial, and  
commend them to him who is the  
Balm for every wound.

3rd. That a copy of these resolu-  
tions be sent to the bereaved family,  
and one given to the Press for pub-  
lication. His teacher and members  
of his class.

At the November term of court in  
1797, the seat of justice of the newly  
created county of Christian was ap-  
pointed 'on the land whereon Bar-  
tholomew Wood now lives, he having  
agreed to give five acres of land for  
public buildings, timber for building  
same, and half of the spring.' Dat-  
ing from this order, Hopkinsville is  
one hundred years old last Sunday,  
though the original plat was not sub-  
mitted to record until Sept. 13, 1799.  
The original bounds were as follows:  
'Beginning at the southeast corner  
of Bartholomew Wood's house, inclu-  
ding the house; thence a straight line  
to the mouth of the public spring;  
then up Little River to the upper line  
of John Clark's three half acre lots;  
then a straight line to the place of be-  
ginning.'

All of these landmarks are now  
gone. Even the public spring is now  
walled up well, and the I. C. rail-  
road runs over its original site. The  
new town was called 'Elizabeth,' but  
in April, 1804, the name was changed  
to Hopkinsville, in honor of General  
Samuel Hopkins, a Revolutionary offi-  
cer who was born in Virginia and  
moved to Kentucky in 1797, and set-  
tled on Green River. He served sev-  
eral terms in the Legislature and one  
term in Congress in 1813. Bartholo-  
mew Wood, who donated the site of  
the embryo city, was the ancestor of  
one of Hopkinsville's best families.—  
Kentuckian.

J. R. Flanary was sworn in as  
deputy assessor Tuesday.

CASTORIA

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneu-  
monia or consumption. Foley's Honey  
and Tar taken in time affords per-  
fect security from serious results. At  
Haynes.

Lamps, Lamps,

The largest stock of the  
prettiest lamps ever shown  
in Marion.

Banquet  
Hall  
Parlor  
Table

Lamps

In fact all kinds and styles, and  
prices away down. Come and see  
them.

M. H. WELDON.

### "The Foot of a Fly"

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic  
cures chills and makes you well again  
it rids you of having them and build  
up your strength. It is pleasant to  
take and gives you a warm, delight-  
ful feeling all over, instead of the mi-  
serable shivering. It is good for the  
stomach—peppermint is the best thing  
in the world for the bowels. Avoid  
bitter quinine pills that may make  
you deaf and have always at hand a  
bottle of Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill  
Tonic. Its guaranteed.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED

There will positively be no hunting  
allowed on my premises this year.  
Presley Ford,  
W. R. Cruce.

A Runaway.

Notice is hereby given that Mont  
McConnell, a 14 year old boy, left our  
home near the spar mines, Crittenden  
county, Ky., on or about the 11 inst.  
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